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## HEAVY BURDEN

THE ONE WHO NOTICED THE DISAPPEARANCE IMMEDIATELY AND WENT ON SEARCHING.

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!DIN DON BOOM BOOM!
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...

AH!!! WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
WHAT SHOULD I DO!?!?!?!
IDEA
GURGLE!
GURGLE!
DAMMIT! COME ON!
PUFF!
DONE!

GURGLE!
GURGLE!
GURGLE!

GURGLE!
GURGLE!
GURGLE!
GURGLE!
SQUEEZES
FLOP!
HOLD ON FOR A LITTLE WHILE!..
HERE YOU GO!
LET'S GO
UGH! DISGUSTING!

GURGLE!
GURGLE!
GURGLE!
GURGLE!
GURGLE!
GURGLE!
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GURGLE!
GURGLE!
GURGLE!

Wooosh
Wooosh
Wooosh
Wooosh
GURGLE!
GURGLE!
GURGLE!

YOU'D BETTER NOT KNOW
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE.
HEY! I WANT TO KNOW HOW DID YOU SAVE ME!
WELL... THIS THING DON'T SMELL NICE. AND FIRST THING THAT CAME INTO MY MIND WERE EXPIRED PILLS FROM DIARRHEA.
SO, YOU WANT TO SAY: THAT THIS THING WAS A BIG FAT LOAD OF—
EW, HOW GROSS!
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
CRACK!
TRIES TO FORGET ABOUT HOW HE GET INTO THIS

CRACK!
WHAT KIND OF MEDICINE ARE YOU CREATING, IF IT SUCKS EVERYTHING!?
REALISES
SHOO!
DRAG!
ALL RIGHT, I WILL ASK ABOUT THIS NEXT TIME...
SWALLOWS
STILL, WHAT WAS THAT THING?

EMPTY...
THERE IS NO ONE OUT HERE.
AND WHAT HAPPENED HERE...
I AM HAPPY IT IS EMPTY OUT HERE TOO.

EVERYTHING IS NOT LOOKING GOOD
HE SAVED ME, YET I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING
stops
BLONDIE?
LISTEN..
HAVE YOU DRANK THAT SHIT OF YOURS AND NOW START ALL OVER AGAIN?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
NO, BUT MAYBE SOMETHING HAPPENED WHILE I WAS INSIDE THAT THING...
I FEEL LIKE AN IDIOT...
..HOW DO YOU FEEL YOURSELF?

suspicious
LISTEN, YOU ARE STARTING TO SCARE ME EVEN MORE THAN THE SITUATION WE ARE IN!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO SCARE YOU!
YOU WANT SOMETHING FROM ME?
WHA?
SEEMS TO ME YOU ARE NOT TELLING ME SOMETHING...
...
BOOM!
WHAT'S THE DEAL, THAN?
NOPE! BESIDES, WHAT CAN I EVER WANT FROM YOU?
NO, CALM DOWN, HE TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR ILLNESS
WHAT DID HE TELL YOU? HOW BAPBARIC AND WILD I AM?
WE KNOW WHAT HE IS THINKING ABOUT MY KIN
ANSEI TOLD ME EVERYTHING.
W-WHAT?!

DAMN, I ASKED EVERYONE TO MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS AND DON'T TOUCH MINE
PSHHH
OH, THAT'S THE CASE!
GRAH! THAT EXPLAINS EVERYTHING!
WHY ARE YOU SO NERVOUS?
BOOM!
BOOM!
SHOO!
I AM NOT NERVOUS!!!
YEAHP THIS IS HOW IT IS CALLED NOW?
STOP ACTING LIKE A FOOL! WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO HIDE IT? BETTER EXPLAIN, WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON, MAYBE, SOME OF US COULD...
HELP??? DON'T TALK NONSENSE AND DON'T BE SO NAIVE, WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!

EVERY-THING!!!
WHAT THE CAUSE SUCH MISTRUST?
I WON'T DISCUSS SOMETHING LIKE THIS WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
LIKE ME?
I DON'T NEED NOR YOUR COMPASSION NOR ILLUSORY CONCERN!
HOW STUBBORN HE IS.
I SAID NO AND IT MEANS NO!
OH, COME ON, IT WON'T BE WORSE BECAUSE OF THIS!
STOP THINKING SO PESSIMISTIC! YOU'RE FUNDAMENTALLY WRONG!
ALL BEINGS IN THIS WORLD ARE THE SAME. THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS. THEY DON'T CARE AT ALL!!!
YOU ARE JUST TRYING TO PRETEND IT'S ALL YOUR FORMALITIES!
EVEN THIS FEATHERED EGOIST TRIED TO FIND A WAY TO HELP YOU!
ACHOO!

OF YOUR BUSINESS!
BOOM!
IS NONE
THIS.
CRACK
YOU KNOW, HITTING OLD VENTILATION'S WALLS IS NOT THE BEST THING TO DO
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
BA-PUM!

BLONDIE
HOW MUCH POWER DOES IT TAKE TO HIT IN ORDER TO BREAK EVEN THE CEILING.
LOOKS LIKE A GIANT FRIDGE.
AND WHERE ARE WE NOW?
OH, A DOOR!
AND IT SEEMS LIKE A TURNED ON ONE.
GYA
HO

HEY, BLONDIE, MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME OUT HERE?
S-SHIT! IT FROZE!
BAM!
DON'T IGNORE ME IT WILL GET WORSE THIS WAY!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
BLONDIE?
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'?!
SHIVERS
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE! I FEEL COLD, THAT'S ALL!
SHIVERS

DAMN.
THIS IS THE ONLY THING I CAN DO FOR YOU NOW
SORRY.
I SAID I AM SORRY
EHP REPEAT
OH, YOU KNOW, SEEMS LIKE I STILL DIDN'T QUITE CATCH YA.
STOP IT ALREADY! I SAID I AM SORRY! YES I AM WORRIED A LOT! THAT'S ALL! ARE YOU SATISFIED?
PHHH
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, I GOT IT, CALM DOWN...

YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, DO YA?
WELL...
I STILL CAN'T KNOCK THIS DOOR OUT.
WHY, BY THE WAY?
IF I COULD REMEMBER OR KNEW SOMETHING, DO YOU THINK I WOULD HAVE BEEN ASKING QUESTIONS?
I STILL DO NOT EVEN KNOW WHAT I AM
OKAY.. I'M HALF COLD-BLOODED, AND THIS MEANS I AM USELESS AT LOW TEMPERATURES
TO USE MY POWERS I NEED WARM TEMPERATURE AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS...
SO, IF I SET WARM NOW, I CAN KNOCK OUT THE DOOR.. OR A WALL.

BROTHERS?!
...BUT MY BROTHERS WERE ABLE TO USE THEIR POWERS IN ANY CONDITIONS POSSIBLE
WOW! DO YOU HAVE BROTHERS?
THAT'S AMAZING! TELL ME ABOUT THEM!
NO.
CLAMP
CLAMP
WHY?
I CAN'T TELL YOU THIS
I FEEL A HEAVY BURDEN ON HIS SOUL.
WHAT ARE YOU HIDING?

WAKE UP!
COME ON!
I AM TIRED OF WAITING ALREADY...
ARRR. WHAT THE FUCK...